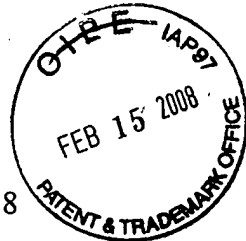


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| In re Application of                                    | : | <b>Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure</b> |
|   | : | Customer Number: 53080                                   |
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| Masayuki MASUYAMA, et al.                               | : | Confirmation Number: 5010                                |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 15, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.